

C. S. C.
Original.

[Morris to Jenifer.]

Philad^a Feb^y 21, 1777

Sir: I have received your favour of the 8th inst. and in answer thereto you may depend that I will seek an opportunity of shipping soon as possible produce to the amount of the sum you mention cons^d to Mess^{rs} Wm. Bingham & Rich^d Harrison on acc^t of your State to discharge the obligation they are under for you, this Produce must be at your Risque, or if I cannot obtain freight, I will try to obtain bills to remit them but fear this must be done at great disadvantage, whilst so many French men have large sums here that they want to remit. You shall be informed soon as any thing is effected & in the mean time I will advise them of your orders & my intentions respecting this matter.

I had a concern of 140 bbls Powder lately taken by the Men of War in your Bay & more expected but still hope for better luck.

I am very respectfully

Sir, your obed^t hble. Serv^t

Rob^t Morris

The Honble

Dan^l of St. Tho^s Jenifer Esq^r
Presid^t of Council of Safety.

c. s. j.

Saturday February 22^d 1777.

Council Met. Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to M^{rs} Annis Three Pounds Two Shillings and Six pence.

Copy of Letter N^o 170 was sent to Samuel Dorsey and
Copy of N^o 171 was sent to James Calhoun.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Susanna Howard four Pounds four Shillings.

Copy of Letter N^o 172 was sent to Captain George Cooke.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to John M^cFadon One hundred Pounds. That the said Treasurer pay to Richard Ridgely Seventy five Pounds for his Attendance as Clerk to the Council of Safety

Adjourned till Monday 10 °Clock.

C. S. C.
No. 170.

[Council to Samuel Dorsey.]

Sir.

February 22^d

We are in very great want of Twenty four pounders and should be much obliged to you to cast them in the manner M^r Steward may direct as soon as you possibly can.

M^r Samuel Dorsey.

We are &^c